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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Purva R. Rajkotia, et al.  
Serial No. 10/764,164  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD USING RELEASE ORDER  
MESSAGES TO CHANGE THE SLOT CYCLE INDEX OF  
A SELECTED MOBILE STATION IN A WIRELESS  
NETWORK  
Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Erika A. Gary

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated August 16, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 16, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows.

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